THE REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE (THIRD AMENDMENT) BILL, 2002.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Representation of People Act, 1950.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have got the Government Resolution and the Appropriation (Railways) No.5 Bill, 2002, which the Minister had moved yesterday. We have to have a discussion on it.

Now, I am on the Indian Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2002. After I start a discussion on the Appropriation Railways Bill, I have to discuss something with you. There are certain objections on some words in the Bill. I would rather like you to yourself bring in the amendment on your own so that we do not have any problem. Then we can take it up. I also object to one or two words which are there in the Preamble. So, we will discuss it afterwards. First, let me start the discussion on the Appropriation (Railways) Bill.

SHRI FALI S. NARIMAN (Nominated): Madam, I also want to discuss with the Minister because we have a problem on the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: After I start the discussion on the Railways, you can come to my Chamber. I will call the Minister and we will sort it out. That way it would be easy for us.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

RE. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

AND

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) NO.5 BILL, 2002.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we will take up the Railway Appropriation Bill under the Government Resolution. Shri Pranab Mukherjee is not here. Shri Ramachandra Khuntia.